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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
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CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/DE2003/003292INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
2 October 2003PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
9 October 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD FOR THE ADAPTIVE PREDISTORTION OF DIGITAL RAW DATA VALUES AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☒ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11. ☒ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. ☒ A substitute specification.
18. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
20. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
22. ☒ Express Mail Label No. EV 512724455 US
23. ☐ Other items or information:

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24. The following fees are submitted: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee \$300.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee \$200.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee \$500.00 <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1000.00</div>				<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width:50%;">Applicant use</th> <th style="width:50%;">Office use</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 300.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 200.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 500.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,000.00</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		Applicant use	Office use	\$ 300.00		\$ 200.00		\$ 500.00		\$ 1,000.00	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.															
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Sir:

I hereby certify that the following documents relating to the above-identified application:

1. Transmittal Letter (duplicate);
2. International application as originally filed on 22 pages;
3. Preliminary Examination Report with amended pages on 17 pages;
4. English translation of Preliminary Examination Report Attachment on 5 pages;
5. English translation with amended pages on 33 pages;
6. executed declaration and power of attorney on 8 pages;
7. Preliminary Amendment on 28 pages;
8. IDS on 1 page, PTO 1448 on 1 page; references;
9. Recordation cover sheet, executed assignment on 4 pages; check for \$40.00;
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11. Return Receipt Postcard.

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